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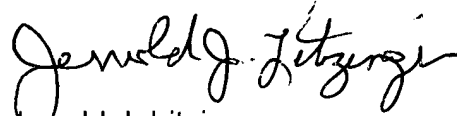
Of claims 2-10, 12-18, 20-22 pending in this application, claim 19 has been cancelled and claims 21 and 22 have been added. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claim 20 stands rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement, as it contains subject matter that was not described in the specification in a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventors at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. The subject matter that was not described in the original specification was the transmission of a first and second series of stimulus pulses "only" to the sacral ventral/dorsal root. The original specification did not state that the stimulus pulses are only delivered/transmitted to a single sacral/dorsal root. This is not true. In FIG. 1 of the drawings, cuff electrode 30 is applied directly to ventral roots 22, while cuff electrode 32 is applied directly to dorsal sacral root 23. There is no discussion of any other nerves or roots in the description. This is exactly what is claimed in claim 20. It is definitely taught in the specification.

New claims 22 and 23 were written using the examiner's comments taken from the Office Action dated September 20, 2005. It is believed that these two claims are allowable.

For the reasons given above, it is believed that all claims now contained in the application are in condition for allowance, and such favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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